

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | October 25-29, 2021



Town Calendar

November 4 | 8:30 AM
TDA Meeting

November 8 | 5:30 PM
Parks & Recreation
Advisory Committee
Meeting

November 9 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

November 11
Town offices closed for
Veterans Day

November 12 | 11:00 AM
Senior Paint Class

November 15 | 8:15 AM
Senior Fitness Class

November 15 | 10:00 AM
Community Blood Drive

November 16 | 5:30 PM
Police Advisory Board
Meeting

Stay In Touch!



Happy Halloween!

Have fun and stay safe!

We know it's always a fun time for the little ones on Halloween and we want to make sure everyone stays as safe as possible during all of the festivities. Trick-or-Treating is recommended to occur between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Sunday evening. Our staff with the Burgaw Police Department and Burgaw Fire Department would like to share these safety tips with everyone:

- Always go trick-or-treating with a responsible adult.
- Drivers should slow down and yield to pedestrians.
- Wear a face covering, stay 6 feet apart from other groups and use hand sanitizer often.
- Use battery-operated candles or glowsticks in jack-o-lanterns.
- If you must use a real candle, be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, and walkways.
- Please do not have porch light on unless participating.



Don't forget to stop by the Burgaw Fire Station Sunday night for some trick-or-treating! We look forward to seeing all of your creative costumes!

Congratulations to Burgaw Fire Department members

The Fire Department wishes to congratulate two of its members on receiving certifications from the State of North Carolina. Jay Paluck, Full Time Firefighter/Apparatus Operator is now a certified Technical Rescuer. Jonathan Paluck, Part Time Firefighter has received his Fire Inspector I, Probationary Certificate.

Burgaw Fire Department is fortunate to have members that are dedicated to training and working to improve the service we provide to the citizens of Burgaw, St. Helena, and the Pender Central Fire District.

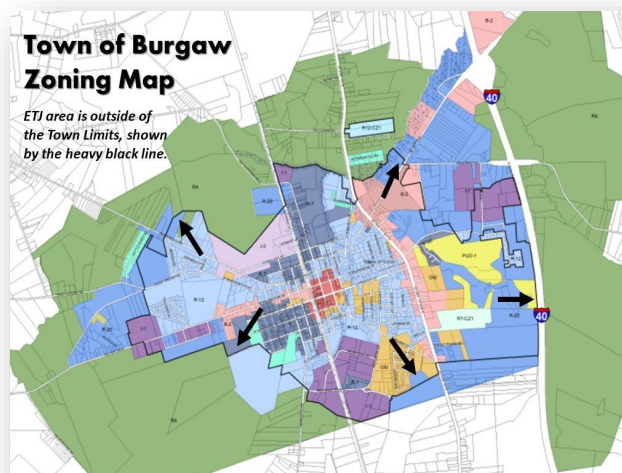


MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Applications being accepted to fill ETJ vacancy on the Planning & Zoning Board

The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications to fill one extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) position on the Planning & Zoning Board. Applicant must reside within the town's ETJ (see map below). For more information, please contact the Planning Director at 663-3451.

Applications may be downloaded from the town's website or picked up at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street. Applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or dropped off at Town Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.



Historical FEATURE OF OUR TOWN

THE KNOCK AT THE DOOR

Isaac Henry Lamb was known by those living in Burgaw as a quiet, true and noble type of southern gentleman. The kind of neighbor you would want and could count on in times of need. In his youth, he served in the Civil War under Col. John Douglas Taylor. He was known by the men in his battery as a brave and faithful soldier who was always at his post. Although most never knew it, he was met with several difficulties throughout his life, and the night of Friday January 10, 1902 would be one of those at the top of the list.



Isaac was a hard working farmer throughout his life but he found himself starting to slow down in his 60's and 70's. January 10th was just like any other Friday night. Isaac finished up on the farm and headed inside to fix some supper and was going to be off to bed. Around 8 in the evening, he heard a rapid knock at his door followed with out-of-breath voices. As he approached the door, he asked for the knocker to identify himself. The knocker yelled through the door that he had been sent to him and had a letter regarding his nephew Duncan Robinson who was about to die. Out of concern for his nephew, Isaac opened the door and was met with two pistols pointed directly at his face.

Two masked men pushed their way into Isaac's home, forcing him to the ground and demanding money or his life. The three men struggled and Isaac received multiple bruises to the face. Once secured on the floor, two other masked men entered the home and searched every corner of the house looking for money while two others kept watch outside. After an hour of searching the home, the six men were satisfied that they found everything they were going to find and started to leave the home telling Isaac that if he informed law enforcement of the robbery before Saturday evening, they would return to kill him and burn his home to the ground. Isaac, scared for his life, closed and locked the door and stayed hidden in his home the rest of the evening – telling no one of the events that just took place. Waiting until 9am the next morning, he headed for town to inform the authorities that he had been robbed. The Pender County Sheriff immediately sent for the bloodhound in Goldsboro to assist in the search of the men who robbed Isaac, but no one was ever caught for his heinous crime. The robbers made off with approximately \$200 to \$300 that evening (today's equivalent of \$5,000 to \$8,000).

Shortly after being robbed, Isaac decided he was done with the farming life and living alone. He sold his farm and his home and lived out his life with his nephew W. T. Bordeaux. Isaac died on May 9, 1905 at 74 years of age and is buried in the Lamb Family Cemetery in Pender County.

HALLOWEEN DID YOU KNOW?

Trick-or-treating skyrocketed in popularity by the 1950s, when Halloween became a true national event. Today, over 179 million Americans celebrate the holiday — and spend about \$9.1 billion on it per year, according to the National Retail Federation. That's a lot of miniature candy bars!

Senior HAPPENINGS

IN OUR TOWN

Senior Paint Class set for November 12

The Town of Burgaw will be partnering with the Pender County Arts Council to host a paint class for seniors ages 55 or better! This event will be on November 12th at 11:00 am at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E Wilmington Street. The class will be \$10 per participant, and all supplies will be included. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 910-661-3100 to register.

Senior Fitness Class starting November 15

Our senior fitness classes will be gearing up on November 15th! These resistance band classes are designed for those ages 55 and older and will be led by David Populus from Populus Personal Training. Classes will begin at 8:15 am on Monday mornings. Call 910.661.3100 for more information or to register.

Senior Activities Calendar NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9 Movie Matinee 11:00 am	10	11	12 Paint Class 11:00 am	13
14	15 Fitness Class 8:15 am	16	17 Lunch and Learn 12:00 pm	18 Bingo 10:00 am	19	20
21	22 Fitness Class 8:15 am	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Christmas Tree Lighting	27
28	29 Fitness Class 8:15 am	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes Movie Matinee-- <i>The Sting</i> Historic Burgaw Train Depot, free popcorn and movie Paint Class--Burgaw Community House, \$10 to cover supplies, registration required Lunch and Learn--Burgaw Community House, registration required Bingo--Burgaw Community House, \$5 to play Christmas Tree Lighting--Town-wide event, Courthouse Square, 6:00 pm Fitness Class--Resistance bands training with Populus Personal Training, Burgaw Community House, 8:15 am				



DEBRIS REMINDERS FROM BURGAW PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Trees and limbs cannot be larger than 8 inches in diameter and/or 8 feet in length. If the limbs exceed these requirements, they will need to be cut to size to be collected. This includes tree stumps.
- Lumber and limbs must not be mixed. Treated and untreated wood is not considered 'yard debris' and will not be collected as such. **Mixed debris piles will not be collected until they are separated.**
- Collection is done throughout the week, please do not wait until Friday to put your items out for pick-up as they may not be picked up until the following week.

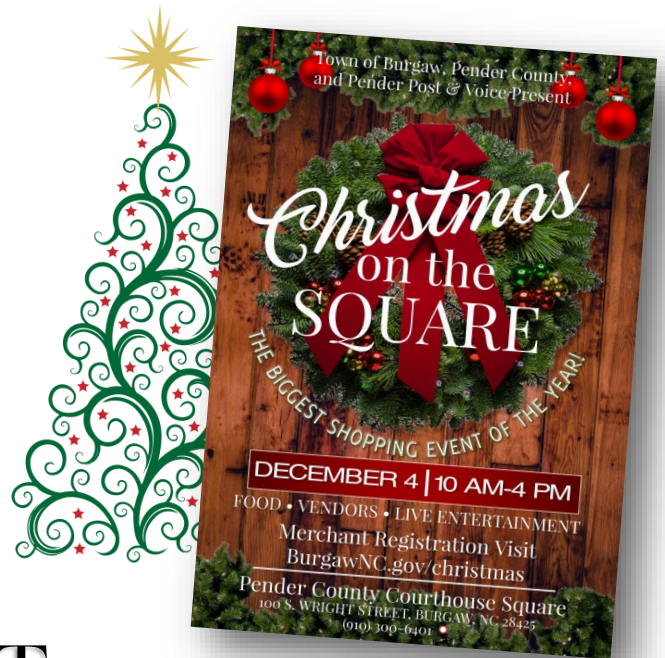


For questions regarding debris pick-up, please contact Burgaw Public Works at 259-2901

Interested in being a vendor at Burgaw's biggest shopping event of the year?

We are currently seeking vendors for our upcoming Christmas on the Square event to be held on December 4th in downtown Burgaw.

**Visit BurgawNC.gov/Christmas
for more information**



Business SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY FEATURE SPONSORED BY BURGAW TDA



Bandana's Restaurant

- WHAT:** Family-owned restaurant that serves fresh seafood, hand cut Ribeye steaks, along with a selection of many sandwiches and salads. A full-service bar is also available.
- WHERE:** 602 US Hwy. 117 N, Suite I
- HOURS:** Tuesday-Saturday 11AM-8PM
- PHONE:** 910-259-3448

Want your business featured?

Each week, the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will select a registered business to be featured as TDA's Business Spotlight of the Week. Keep in mind that depending on the number of applicants, it may take time before your business is featured as Business spotlight of the Week. Provide all required details to register your business. Please only register your business once. Registration is only open to businesses inside the Burgaw corporate limits. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/spotlight.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following **public hearings** will be held on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM** (or thereabout) during the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street in Burgaw, NC. ***All interested parties are invited to attend; written and oral comments are welcome.***

Public Hearing #1. Consideration of a Major Special Use Permit for a Bed and Breakfast Inn and an Event Venue with Outdoor Use in the B-1 (Central Business District) to be located in the former Black's Hotel on a 0.25 acre tract at 214 S. Dickerson Street. The property is further identified as tax reference number 3229-32-1278-0000. *Public Hearing #1 is a continuation from the October 12, 2021 regular meeting.*

Public Hearing #2. Consideration of an amendment to the official Town of Burgaw Zoning Map to rezone two tracts of land totaling +/- 16 acres located along Front Street on the west side of the street below Progress Drive Extension from RA (Residential Agricultural) to I-1 (Light Industrial). The properties are further identified as tax reference numbers 3228-47-1434-0000 and a portion of 3228-37-0868-0000. *Public Hearing #2 is a continuation from the October 12, 2021 regular meeting.*

Public Hearing #3. Consideration of a text amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance requested by staff, to amend Section 8.14: Table of Permitted Uses, Special Uses and Special Requirements to allow the Sheriff's Department, County Offices and a Magistrate's Office in the RA Zoning District as well as amending Courts to be a standalone use in the B-1 Zoning District.

What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Halloween Snack Mix

You Will Need

- 1 bag of kettle corn, or regular popcorn, popped
- 3/4 c. candy corn
- 1 c. candy pumpkins
- 1 c. Milkduds
- 1 c. peanut butter filled pretzels
- 1/2 c. Reese's Pieces
- 1/2 c. dried cranberries

Directions

1. Add the popped kettle corn to a very large bowl. Allow to cool.
2. Add all other ingredients and toss very gently with your hands and enjoy!



Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

REAL HEROES DON'T WEAR CAPES

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www.burgawnc.gov/jobs

Meeting SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancellations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Police Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just \$10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.



Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.